

To Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 565 without my signature.

Since a position to oversee the management of the health service areas as specified in this bill has already been established for the Veterans Home at Yountville, this bill is unnecessary. Furthermore, the provisions of this bill clearly infringe on the Executive branch's authority to administer state agencies and programs. It is more appropriate for proposals for specific services such as specified in this bill to be submitted by the Department for consideration of inclusion in the annual Governor's Budget.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger